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CDW Secretariat Water, Air and Climate Change Bureau Health Canada 3rd Floor, 269 Laurier Avenue West, A.L. 4903D Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9

To: Committee on Drinking Water Secretariat

RE: Guidance on Total Coliforms in Drinking Water

CWWA's Drinking Water Quality Committee reviewed the proposed Guidance on Total Coliforms in Drinking Water.

The Committee agrees with the decision to maintain the current recommended MACs. We appreciate the thorough review of past and current research on total coliforms in drinking water, and agree with the recommendation that the current recommendations adequately protects human health.

Thank you for your consideration

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